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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on August 21, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Entry of this Rule 116 Amendment is requested because the Applicant believes in good faith that the cited prior art does not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 17-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and **AMEND** claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (FOUR TIMES AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus to record broadcast video image data, comprising:

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